

BREAK UP ICE GORGE
AT AHNAPPEE, WIS.MANY MEN ARE NOW AT WORK
ON IT.

Bridge May Be Carried Out—Danger if the Ice Moves Suddenly—Man Falls In, But Is Fished Out—Some Other News of the Good Badger State.

Ahnapee, Wis., March 23.—[Special] About one hundred men worked at the ice gorge above the fourth street bridge last night trying to save the structure, but the large stringers at the north end of the draw, dropped from their resting place, but were not carried away. The gorge is still unbroken and should it move suddenly the entire center of the bridge will be carried away. Several farmers were in the city when the bridge was struck and they are unable to reach home without crossing seven miles up the stream. A. J. Balle fell into theraging current while prying on a large cake of ice but prompt assistance saved his life.

BRODHEAD MAN BADLY HURT
Fell From a Train and Struck On The
Tires.

Brodhead, Wis., March 23.—[Special]

Yesterday afternoon U. G. Lehrke, our tailor, in company with Thomas Menor, boarded the east bound freight with their gun in hand. They were starting out for a hunt. They jumped off the train at the county line crossing, one half mile east of the station. Mr. Menor succeeded well, but Mr. Lehrke was thrown into the air and fell striking his head on a railroad tie. Mr. Menor could do nothing with his unconscious companion. So he left him on the embankment and ran to town for assistance. Drs. Nanzun and Fleek attended, and after he had been brought to the O'Cavina hotel, it was found that his injuries consisted of an ugly scalp wound of seven inches in length, a bruised face and a leg and arm badly hurt. The injuries will not prove fatal although it will be many weeks before Mr. Lehrke will be able to attend business.

SEVERAL COTTAGES ARE BURNED

Fire Early This Morning on Chestnut and
Fourteenth Street.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 23.—A fire at 2 o'clock this morning burned or damaged half dozen frame cottages on Fourteenth and Chestnut streets. The fire started in a house owned by Fred Zerlock at 372 Fourteenth street. This was a new building, only partly completed and was unoccupied. The house of Mrs. Bertha Koeppe in the rear, was burned, as was an adjoining cottage occupied by two families named Tracy and Wittenberg. The houses of George Kennard, 369 Fourteenth street, and of Frank Bechman, in the rear of No. 370, were badly scorched, as was that of Mrs. Hartmann, at 1406 Chestnut street, and several other cottages near by. All were small cottages, and the loss in any one will not be more than \$500 or \$600.

MARY, THE WINDOW SMASHER.

Likely to be placed in one of the State Asylums.

Marinette, Wis., March 23.—Mary Sweeney, the window smasher, arrived in Marinette last night and was given shelter at the county jail. She was sent from West Bend, Wis., to Menominee, Mich., and from there was sent here. She was recently released from the Minnesota state asylum and then turned upon Wisconsin.

Officials here are at a loss to know what to do with her. Gov. Seecfield was here yesterday and his attention was called to the woman. He said she ought to be provided with a permanent home and said he would call the attention of Chairman Heg of the State Board of Control to her and see if she could not be placed in some asylum, providing she was a resident of this state.

WAS MURDERED IN COLD BLOOD

Frank Davis Loses His Life at the
Hands of a Tramp.

Marinette, Wis., March 23.—Charles Davis, a well known resident, received a telegram from Springdale, Ark., stating that his brother Frank was murdered yesterday. He was shot in cold blood while working on his farm by a tramp. No motive is known for the deed. The murder was committed in day time without any provocation. He was a man about thirty years old and his former home was in Cortland, Ill.

A Generous Gift.

Marinette, Wis., March 23.—Jesse Spalding, president of Menominee River Lumber company of this city, has presented the town of Athens, in Pennsylvania, with \$15,000 for the erection of a public library building. Athens is his birthplace and the town

in which he received his education. The building will be a memorial for his son Robert, who died about two years ago, and it will be erected opposite the academy, in which Mr. Spalding, Sr., was educated.

Refused a Waterworks Franchise.

Kaukauna, Wis., March 23.—The waterworks franchise of the Milwaukee Construction company was brought before the common council for final action, as amended, and was lost by a vote of 6 to 3.

Damage To C. M. & St. Paul Road.

Brodhead, Wis., March 23.—[Special] Roadmaster Bennett says that it will take over two hundred cars of gravel to repair the washout on the New Glarus division above Monticello. The water has gone down and the race dams and bridges of this section are being repaired.

Milwaukee Canal Damaged.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 23.—The floods which have been raging throughout Wisconsin during the last few days continue to play havoc with life and property. The principal seat of destruction was on the canal road, between the river and an old canal, which was used some fifty years ago for mill purposes. Over forty feet of the road has been carried away. The damage done to the bridge which crosses the river at the dam will reach into thousands of dollars.

THE POOLS ARE HIT HARD

United States Supreme Court Upholds
Sherman Act.

Washington, March 23.—The Supreme court Monday handed down a decision which strikes a body blow at all railroad combinations and hits every traffic pool in the country between the eyes. No such far-reaching decision is on record as affecting the rights of the people as against those of the railroads. The court holds that the transportation companies are not only amenable to the restrictions under the inter-state commerce act, but are also specifically liable to prosecution for any violation of the anti-trust act of 1890, generally known as the Sherman law. The decision rendered by Justice Peckham upsets those given by lower courts in different parts of the country and apparently forbids the formation of all railroad pools for the purpose of agreeing upon rates, whether there is any actual division of profits or not.

The Trans-Missouri Freight Association was formed originally for the purpose of agreeing upon rates between common points to be followed by competing railroads. There was no ostensible division of profits. The railroad companies held that they had a perfect right to agree among themselves on rates because this was not prohibited by the inter-state commerce law in the section forbidding pooling of profits, and furthermore because the anti-trust law of 1890 did not concern railroads at all, but only combinations among commercial companies. The lower court held that railroads were exclusively under the jurisdiction of the inter-State Commerce Commission and that congress did not intend to include them in the prohibition of combinations to control prices.

Populists Ask Recognition.

Washington, March 23.—The populist members of the house have sent to Speaker Reed a letter requesting that they be recognized in debate and through committee appointments as a distinct factor of the minority. They are planning to wage a campaign for position in congress.

Pingree's Man for Mayor.

Detroit, Mich., March 23.—After a brief fight in the republican city convention Capt. Albert E. Stewart was nominated for mayor. Capt. Stewart was selected by Gov. Pingree and his advisers as Mr. Pingree's successor in the mayor's office, which was rendered vacant by a Supreme Court decision.

Storm in Indiana.

Vincennes, Ind., March 23.—A terrible storm swept over this county at an early hour Monday morning. The town of Wheatland was severely shaken up. The front of a saloon was blown out and many other buildings were damaged. No loss of life is reported.

Harrison Denies a Report.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 23.—Gen. Harrison says that he did not, while in Washington, request President McKinley to appoint any person to office. It has been announced in many newspapers that he asked that ex-Public Printer Palmer of Chicago be reappointed.

Result of Italian Elections.

Rome, March 23.—The chief feature of the general elections is the success of the republicans and socialists, who have gained many seats. The so-called Crispi group in the chamber has suffered the heaviest losses.

Cruiser on the Watch.

Pensacola, Fla., March 23.—The close watch on the entrance to Pensacola is now keeping a close watch on the entrance to Pensacola harbor. Several filibustering expeditions are believed to have left here without detection.

Creedon Defeats Strong.

New York, March 23.—Dan Creedon knocked out Charley Strong in the fourth round here Monday night.

THE BELOIT KETTLE
BEGINS TO "BILE"SIMON SMITH LIKELY TO BE
MAYOR.

Republicans, It Is Thought, Will Surely Nominate Him, Although Hon. E. F. Hansen Is Talked Of—Other Offices Are Sought by Many—Ball Games Arranged.

Beloit, Wis., March 23.—[Special]

The republican city convention to nominate candidates for the offices of mayor and city treasurer, will be held Thursday night. There is no doubt as to the mayoralty question—Simon Smith, who has represented the Third ward on the board of supervisors for over ten years, will get the nomination, although ex-Assembly Ed. Hanson would like the place, and the names of D. H. Pollock, John Martin and L. W. Kendall are frequently mentioned.

The city treasurer, the only other city elective office, is the main source of contention among the embryo politicians of the city, and already half a score of aspirants are out seeking public support for the position. Among the most prominent candidates are George Seegmiller, E. M. Gammon, John A. Love, S. S. Herrick and A. W. Bullock, with the chances in favor of Seegmiller as he has the solid following and enough of the old line republicans and one gold democrat.

The temperance people are not using a moment's time nor a single opportunity to advance the cause of no-license and many in a position to know express the opinion that Beloit will "go dry" on the first Tuesday in April. The license advocates are conducting a quiet campaign, but it is easily seen that under the surface there is much anxiety felt over the outcome. There are at present fourteen saloons which pay into the city treasury \$7,000. A great many people express a preference for the present license system with its revenue rather than a no license system with numerous "blind pigs" and no revenue. It is said that under no-license in Beloit four years ago there were fifty places where liquor was sold, yet the authorities could secure no convictions (except the satisfaction of one or two arrested parties pleading guilty) owing to the "absent mindedness" of witnesses.

Ball Games Arranged.

Beloit, Wis., March 23.—[Special]—The schedule of games for the college baseball team has been completed and of fourteen contests the following will be played in this city:

April 10—Platteville Normal.
April 17—Lelavon Normal.
April 24—Northwestern University.
May 5—University of Chicago.
May 11—University of Michigan.
May 22—Grinnell College, Iowa.
May 29—University of Wisconsin.
June 19—Drake University.

The team is considered above the average and good games are promised.

THE FESTIVAL AT BERLIN

Monument to Emperor William I. Was
Unveiled Yesterday.

Berlin, March 23.—The ceremonies attending the celebration of the centenary of the birth of Emperor William I. began Monday with an early visit of the Emperor and Empress to the mausoleum of William I. Thousands of people lined the way, which was brilliantly decorated, from the castle to the Brandenburg gate. Their majesties spent a quarter of an hour in silent prayer at the tomb, and returned soon after 9 o'clock.

The monument was unveiled at 11:30 a. m. The massed bands played the Prussian national anthem, a salute of 101 guns was fired from the Lustgarten adjoining, and all the church bells of the city and vicinity were rung. A grand banquet was given by the Emperor in the evening.

Dakota Bridges Swept Away.

Sioux Falls, S. D., March 23.—The Big Sioux river is higher than it was during the flood of 1881. Twelve bridges have been swept away near here. At West Sioux Falls the river is a mile wide, bottoms being covered to a depth of three feet. An immense ice gorge has formed above the city and is slowly coming toward the town.

Heavy Floods in Canada.

Toronto, Ont., March 23.—Stories of floods throughout the province are coming in. One fatality occurred Sunday night, when a boy named Little of Weston was swept away by the Humber river and drowned. At Brantford the Grand river overflowed its banks and many of the houses were so deeply flooded that the occupants had to leave in boats.

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DEBATE HAS BEGUN
AT THE CAPITALDINGLEY TARIFF BILL UNDER
DISCUSSION.

Objects of the Measure Explained by Its Author—Both Revenue and Protection Aimed For—Will Raise \$100,000,000—Amendments For the Treaty Are Made Up.

Washington, March 23.—The first day of the tariff debate in the house was rather tame. The opening of the debate was delayed over two hours by the full reading of the bill of 162 pages, and this, to begin with, had a somewhat depressing influence. Only four speeches were made at the day session. Mr. Dingley, the chairman of the ways and means committee, opened in an hour's speech for the majority. "In revising the tariff," he said "the com-

mittee has endeavored to discard mere theories and frame a practical remedy, at least in part, for the ills which have for so many months overshadowed the country.

"It is a condition, and not a theory, which confronts us. Our problem is to provide adequate revenue from duties on imports to carry on the government, and imposing duties to secure to our own people the production and manufacture of such articles as we can produce or make for ourselves without natural disadvantage, and thus provide more abundant opportunities for our labor. No economic policy will prove a success unless it shall in some manner contribute to opening up employment to the masses of our people at good wages. When this is accomplished, and thus the purchasing power of the masses restored, then, and not until then, will prices cease to feel the depressing effect of underconsumption and the prosperity of our people rise to the standard of 1892."

In closing Mr. Dingley said: "It must be obvious from any point of view that prompt action by the two houses of congress is indispensable to secure the revenue which the pending bill is intended to yield. The people, without regard to party affiliations, are asking for action. Business awaits our final decision. With this great question of adequate revenue to carry on the government settled favorably by such an adjustment of duties as will restore to our own people what has been surrendered to others during the last four years, with restored confidence in the future, there is reason to believe that gradually and surely there will come back to us the great prosperity which we enjoyed in the decade prior to 1893, and which the greatest of living English statisticians so strikingly eulogized when he said in 1892 that 'it would be impossible to find in history any parallel to the progress of the United States in (then) the last ten years.'"

Gen. Wheeler of Alabama, the old cavalry leader of the confederacy, opened for the opposition. Mr. Wheeler began with the statement that the bill had been framed almost in the language of the petitions presented by protected interests. Since the measure came to light on Monday, he said, the conservative press of the country had denounced it in unmeasured terms.

Mr. Wheeler was followed by Mr. Hopkins (rep., Ill.), who announced that the mission of the Republican party, again placed in power, was to restore prosperity and give employment to labor. The tariff bill prepared for that purpose, he said, would meet alike the wants of the government and the people. In conclusion, Mr. Hopkins prophesied that an era of prosperity would begin sixty days after the enactment of the bill.

Mr. Bell (pop., Colo.), took the floor as the spokesman of his party associates. "The populist party," said he, "has not taken any decisive stand on the tariff as a whole because it has never believed that the tariff was the cause of our difficulties. Nevertheless, I think it can be safely stated that the populists in general believe that while the government raises its principal revenue by an import tax, such incidental protection should be given to all our industries as will cover the differences between the cost of labor here and abroad without discrimination against section or individual, whether it or he produces raw material or manufactured products. But the Populist party, of course, believes in requiring the wealth of the country to bear its share of the burdens through a graduated income tax." At 5 o'clock when

rain efforts to extricate themselves all were lost.

E. C. Deane was over from Racine.

MEET DEATH IN A CYCLONE

Storm Spreads Devastation in Georgia—Eight Children Killed.

Atlanta, Ga., March 23.—The gulf cyclone, which periodically strikes in the Chattahoochee valley of Georgia, carrying death and desolation along its path, paid the state another visit at an early hour Monday morning. In the tragedy which it left in its wake in the little village of Arlington it has outstripped all its previous records since its first known visitation in 1804. Eight school children, taken out from under the ruins of the fallen schoolhouse, and about twenty others wounded, ten of whom are given up to die, have been enough to turn the village into a scene of mourning. The death list so far as known is: Kenneth Boynton, Genie Butler, Maud Johnson, Willie McMurrin, Ollie Paramore, Alice Putnam, Claude Roberts, Mary Welles.

Those who were wounded, nearly all of whom, according to physicians, will die, are: Alton Carter, leg broken and hurt internally; Ethan Carter, hurt internally and dying; Dudley Killibrew, both legs broken; Ben McMurrin, head crushed and dying; Bettie Paramore, broken arm and hurt internally; George Riley, arm broken and hip dislocated; Nola Roberts, slightly hurt; Simon Sanders, leg broken; Clara Thigpen, shoulder dislocated and injured internally; J. L. Welker, leg broken and internally injured; Ernest Wellons, leg broken and internally injured.

Arlington is situated in Calhoun county, on the Columbia branch of the Central railroad. An academy, which has 200 students, was recently built, Covington and Walker. At the children were gathering about 8 o'clock in the morning. Professor Covington saw coming a windstorm and hurriedly gathered in the children who were on hand. In this he was aided by Professor Walker. They then closed the doors and stood at the windows watching the coming of the storm with curious interest. It was not long, however, before they saw that it was an agent of death and ruin. For those at the windows saw it gather up negro cabins like boxes, wrenching and splitting them and sending them flying in all directions.

Little Kenneth Boynton, a self-possessed boy and one of the best pupils in the school, exclaimed: "Let us kneel down and pray. God will save us." In intuitive response to his call all were on their knees, but the winds creaked, shrieking around the building, carrying off portions of the building and knocking those in the head who stood in the way, breaking arms and rendering the scene one of confusion. The roof was lifted completely off, shivered into fragments, and fell, thus forcing together the crushing walls, already swaying under the lashing fury of the winds. The doorways were blockaded and there was no escape, and under the crushing weight of the falling building those not killed before were caught between timbers and crushed to death or wounded in such a way that a number of them are still expected to die.

Only five of the pupils escaped unharmed. One of them was a peculiar case, being a little girl who was lying under three of her companions. They were dead, but the blow which had killed them was so softened upon the one underneath that it offered a shield for her body.

The storm formed upon the western waters of the Gulf of Mexico and broke in its full force upon the waterways whose estuary is upon the gulf front. These embraced that part of Florida west of the Tallahassee, southwest Georgia and southeast Alabama. The country through which it came is almost without telegraphic service up to Arlington and the damage done by it can only be approximated. It seems to have followed the Chattahoochee valley, striking Sheffield, Dothan, and Columbia, Ala., Fort Gaines, Ga., and the country between the Chattahoochee and Flint rivers in Georgia, almost all of which is without means of communication. Bainbridge suffered a loss of property probably to the extent of \$10,000. In Americus the damage is estimated at \$20,000. Fort Gaines was swept by waters, roofs carried away, while but a short distance from there, in Cuthbert, there was no trace whatever of wind or storm, and but a few miles north of that point, in Hatcher, the country was flooded, buildings wrenched from their foundations and general damage done. Eufaula, Ala., and Georgetown, Ga., were also visited.

From Henry county, Alabama, around Abbeville, there comes stories of death and wreck, but no names have been received. A family of five are reported

**PERRY SWEET DEAD
AT MILTON HOME**

AN AGED ROCK COUNTY MAN
PASSES AWAY.

Had Been in a Semi-Unconscious Condition for Nearly a Week—"Cal" Westbury's Big Mileage Record—Other College Town News—The Week at Evansville.

THE GAZETTE AGENCY,
W. W. CLABKE, Manager,
Milton, Wis., March 19, 1897

Perry Sweet died Saturday morning after being semi-unconscious for nearly a week. Deceased came to this town in 1840 when he moved to Cartwright, Chippewa county, where he was for a time postmaster. He returned to this village three years ago, but has been in feeble health most of the time. Mr. Sweet was an old soldier and was in his eighty-fifth year. The funeral services were held from the Seventh-day Baptist church, of which deceased was a member, Pres. W. C. Whitford officiating. The G. A. R. did not attend in a body, but his comrades acted as pall bearers.

The grain and stock business has been interfered with very much since our last report by the almost impassable condition of the roads, which prevent deliveries, and at present it is an impossibility to haul a heavy load, except on well graded roads. The live hog market continues to advance and local buyers will pay four cents for hogs, before the first of April, without doubt. Car load shipments for the week are as follows. Vincent and Hassenger 2 of hogs, G. R. Fetherston 1 of hogs Fetherston Bros. 1 of oats, L. B. Carle 2 of tobacco. The freight in car lots included 1 car of coal, J. L. and M. F. Green, 4 of tobacco and 1 of case lumber, Soverhill & Porter, 1 of tobacco and Fetherston Bros. 1 of flour and 1 of bran.

Calvin Westbury, who runs the morning passenger train from Janesville to Milwaukee and back in the evening has in all probability the largest mileage record of any conductor on the St. Paul system. Westbury runs seven days in the week and his total mileage for the year is 51,682 miles. He is a pleasant, courteous official and his deportment toward his passengers is the same yesterday, today and tomorrow but if an individual has been found who can beat his way on "Cal's" train the public has yet to hear his name and the oldest employee cannot recollect when he enjoyed a "lay off."

President Whitford went to Washington today and on Wednesday evening will deliver his lecture on the state and its institutions before the people of that city.

George Lanphere returned to his home at Smythe, S. D. Monday.

W. K. Davis, of Chicago, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Born on Thursday, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Crandall, daughter.

L. B. Root and daughter of Whitewater, have been the guests of Mrs. A. Wood this week.

The following "lay" is respectfully dedicated to Milton poultry farmers:

"The hen eggs herself just now. She eggs-lets to show us how. To set her eggs-ample. Her worth we can't eggs-erate. From blame she earns eggs-ception. Her eggs-ertive eggs-illiate. From hunger they're redemption. She 'lays for us,' and she'll eggs-ult. By cackling, as a caution. Her eggs-ite is not difficult. Her eggs-it no exhaustion. Eggs-alter is her task, in fact. If we eggs-an-nee keenly, For in her 'aying she's eggs-act. Eggs-alterant and cleanly."

S. G. Stannard of the Globe Shoe Co., Janesville, spent Sunday with Milton friends.

Captain S. M. Bond returns to Omaha today to resume his train on the Union Pacific. His many friends here unite in wishing health and prosperity.

Miss Gertie L. Davidson goes to Milwaukee this week to purchase her spring stock of millinery.

Dr. James Mills of Janesville, was called in consultation with Dr. Crandall Monday, in the case of Mrs. M. W. Millard, who is quite sick.

Rev. Dr. Platts is on the sick list and was unable to fill his engagement at the Rock River no-license meeting Monday evening.

George R. Fetherston shipped a car of live hogs Sunday night.

Mrs. Wesley-Sweet-Smith returned to her home at New Richmond Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. May of Fort Atkinson, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Peck, this week.

Alvin Alder of Edgerton, was in town, Monday.

J. B. Borden came down from Madison.

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son Friday and remained until Monday.

D. Y. Berkalew has gone to Eau Claire and Cartwright to visit relatives.

THE WEEK AT EVANSVILLE.

Odd Fellows Surprise Mr. and Mrs. Cadwallader—Other Notes.

Evansville, March 23—Some twenty members of the Odd Fellows' lodge, with their wives, surprised Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cadwallader one evening last week. They presented their worthy brother with a beautiful chair. After congratulations were exchanged and they had done ample justice to a delicious oyster stew all returned home, reporting a good time and one to be long remembered. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Blood, Lola and Troy attended the funeral of Mrs. Blood's mother, Mrs. B. O. Mitchell of Beloit, Saturday. Dr. Joseph H. Sale of Moline, Ill., recently died at his home in that city, aged sixty years. Mr. Sale resided in this city during his early manhood. He leaves a wife and one son who resides in Iowa, to mourn his loss.

Mrs. A. Cates is lying very low with no hopes of recovery. Her daughter, Mrs. Champeny, Cooksville and Mrs. Matie Miles of Janesville are caring for her. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hall, Jr., have been rejoicing over the arrival of a 11 pound boy, since Friday. The Modern Woodmen will give there annual entertainment in Magee's hall, Thursday evening, April 1st. Friday evening will be the 2nd anniversary of the Home Forum lodge, and a good entertainment, consisting of a literary program and refreshments, will be given to the members and their families. The High school party will be held in Fisher's hall, Thursday evening, Huyke's orchestra will furnish the inspiration. Evangelist Connelly and wife, who have been holding revival meetings in the M. E. church for the past few weeks, took their departure Monday. He succeeded in converting quite a large number of our citizens. Burton Glidden left Wednesday for Devoe, S. D., where he will spend the summer on his farm. Miss Sadie Copeland left Monday for Chicago, where she will purchase a new line of late millinery goods. Misses Nettie Wolfe and Cora Scofield are home from Chicago. Charlie Clark and family, of Minocqua, Wis., and Mr. Stella Briggs and sons, of Madison, are visiting at Eb. Rockford's and Ab. Barnum's. George Dibble has moved into the H. Hubbard house on Madison street. John Hutchinson has moved into his residence on East Main street, recently vacated by Everett Call, who is now living in the A. L. Gray house. Miss Anna Burnham was called to Fort Atkinson Saturday, by the dangerous illness of her father. Teachers' examination will be held in this city March 26 and 27. Fred King of Freeport, Ill., recently visited at Charles Moore's. Clark Moore has moved his family to Peconics, Ill., he being in the meat market business in that place. Mrs. Mary Potter of Beloit, spent Monday in this city. Charles Cliford was home from Oregon over Sunday. Wayne Shaw, brakeman on the 7 o'clock passenger passing through here, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, west of this city. Robert M. Antes and family spent last Sunday and Monday with Rockford relatives. Etta Spenny has again gone on the road traveling for the Reeves Publishing company. Mrs. Will Slightam of Soldier's Grove, is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. C. Wilder. The canal on Liberty street is somewhat drying up. Mrs. Alice Jenkins, of Rockford, spent Saturday and Sunday at B. W. Snow's. There is quite a little excitement in town over who shall be our next mayor.

FOOTVILLE NEWS AND NOTES.

Roads Are Almost Impassable and Water Is Very High.

Footville, March 23—The roads are almost impassable. The water was very high the latter part of the week. Mrs. W. H. Cary entertained friends from Madison over Sunday. Will Silverthorn has purchased an eighty acre farm known as the Kraut farm and expects to move onto it this week. Owen & Pepper are putting up some '96 crops. Quarterly meeting was held Sunday at the Methodist church.

Rev. F. A. Pease preached two able sermons to a fair audience, considering the roads. The district school entertainment and supper which was to take place Friday evening last, was postponed until the roads and weather are settled. John Langdon's children who have been confined with measles, are rapidly improving. Mrs. W. J. Owen is still confined to her bed, this being the sixth week of her illness. Acheson & Snyder are stocking up heavily with agricultural implements. Some one is poisoning a few dogs. Miss Hemmingway is sewing at Mrs. R. W. Strang this week. W. D. Brown of Magnolia called on friends in Footville last week. Dr. S. W. Lacy is kept on the road night and day. Mrs. Pamly and daughter Lula of Pasadena, Cal. who have been spending the winter with relatives at Footville start for home Wednesday.

On motion the council adjourned until tomorrow evening.

WAAT HAPPENED AT COOKSVILLE

Several People Are Quite Sick—Report of The School.

Cooksville, March 23—Mrs. Lillian Graves has just recovered from a severe attack of quinsy. Mrs. Emma Van Patten, of Dakota, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Lee. Mrs. Kate Wilder, of Madison, is making her mother, Mrs. Miller a protracted visit. Mrs. William Grove is sick with throat and lung trouble. Mrs. Avis Brown closed a very successful term of school here Friday last. Appropriate exercises were held at the school house in

**THE PAY OF CLERKS
WAS THEIR THEME**

ALDERMEN TALK OF CHANGING SALARY.

Mr. Stoddard Says That Either Part Are Overpaid, or Part Are Underpaid—Matter Referred to a Committee—To Designate Polling Places Tomorrow Evening.

At the regular meeting of the common council last evening, the aldermen voted to:

Refer the matter of the compensation of the election officers to a committee of three, to report at the next meeting.

Have a committee appointed to locate the polling places for the election, ordered street repairs, heard reports, etc., and adjourned until Wednesday evening, when the location of the polling places will be officially designated.

Major Baines was in the chair and Aldermen Burnham and McLean were the only absents.

The annual report of the city treasurer was referred to the finance committee and further time was granted. A petition from S. A. Looe, regarding the payment of certain taxes was disposed of in the same manner.

The mayor's appointment of M. J. Conroy as special police without pay, was confirmed.

A number of bills were ordered paid on the favorable report of Chairman Hedges of the finance committee.

Chairman Miltmore, of the highway committee asked for further time to consider the matter of changes on First street. Further time was granted.

Recording Legislature.

Ald. Inman from the special committee appointed at the last meeting, reported that the committee had met and drafted a memorial to the members of the legislature from this city, asking that they use their best endeavors to defeat the bill which affects this city and moved that the report be adopted and the committee discharged, which was done.

The following orders were adopted:

By Ald. Jones—Directing the street commissioner to build a plant crosswalk on the south side of Western avenue at the intersection of Gold street.

By Ald. Stearns—Directing the street commissioner to build a block crosswalk across Washington street, between Buff and Ravine streets; across Madison street between Buff and Ravine streets and across Franklin street on the north side of Ravine street.

By Ald. Miltmore—Directing the street commissioner to clean out the ditch on the east side of Franklin street between Center and School streets.

By Ald. McKey—Directing the street commissioner to repair the approach to the Paul bridge on South Main street.

Pay For Election Officers.

Alderman Stoddard brought up the matter of the pay for the election officers. He said he thought that the ballot clerks were being overpaid, or else the other officers were being underpaid. The ballot clerks went to work at 6 o'clock in the morning, and quit when the polls closed, while the inspectors and clerks had to work until the canvass of the vote was finished. All the officers, however, got six dollars a day, which was an outrageous charge. He admitted that they worked overtime—more than ten hours a day—but he thought good men could be hired for less money, and he thought the officers all worked all the time.

Alderman Hedges said he thought it unwise to reflect on the judgment of the council, which had fixed the pay. If the officers did their work well, the cost was hardly excessive.

The records were produced, and it was found that on March 21, 1892, Alderman McKey moved that clerks and inspectors of election be paid hereafter six dollars a day for or two days' work. The motion was adopted, all voting in its favor except Alderman Trulson.

Referred to Committee.

Alderman Stoddard moved that the ballot clerks be paid three dollars a day, and the other officers four dollars a day. The motion was not seconded. Alderman McKey moved that the matter be referred to a committee of three, to report at the next meeting.

The motion was adopted, and the mayor appointed Alderman McKey, Stoddard and Jones, as such committee.

Alderman Inman moved that when the mayor appoints a committee of three to locate polling places where the city has not its own buildings. Adopted.

Mayor Baines appointed as such committee Alderman Inman, Jones and Kothman.

Alderman McKey moved that when the council adjourn until tomorrow evening at 7 p.m. past seven o'clock, so that the committee could make its report in time for the official publication of the notice of election, which must be ten days before election.

On motion the council adjourned until tomorrow evening.

THE PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT.

RUSK LYCEUM.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUSES.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA.

JANESVILLE CITY LODGE NO. 90, I. O. O. F.

DIRECTORS OF THE UNION CATHOLIC LEAGUE.

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A DAY'S NEWS IN THE TOWN.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUSES.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE HUTTON—GIRL.

THE MODERN WOODMEN WILL MEET TOMORROW.

ATTEND THE REPUBLICAN CAUCUSES TOMORROW.

GEORGE LUCE WAS A CHICAGO VISITOR TODAY.

GEORGE O. FORD IS NOW WORKING IN CHICAGO.

MRS. JOHN WINANS IS VISITING IN CHICAGO.

GEORGE W. WISE SPENT YESTERDAY IN ROCKFORD.

THE KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES WILL MEET TONIGHT.

MISS WINIFRED FOX IS HOME FROM A VISIT IN CHICAGO.

F. J. COLLINS OF MADISON, WAS IN THE CITY LAST EVENING.

SIMON WEIL OF CHICAGO, IS IN THE LOCAL TOBACCO MARKET.

CONDUCTOR HALLISAY HAS LEFT FOR THE SOUTH FOR HIS HEALTH.

MISS MORRISAY, THE MILLINER, SPENT YESTERDAY IN CHICAGO.

DENNIS HAYRES RETURNED TO CHICAGO ON THE MORNING TRAIN.

GEORGE DOWER IS ABLE TO BE OUT AFTER A WEEK'S ILLNESS.

MRS. O. D. ROWE LEFT ON THE MORNING TRAIN FOR CHICAGO.

JANESVILLE CITY LODGE NO. 90, I. O. O. F. MEETS THIS EVENING.

SEVERAL LARGE TOBACCO DEALS ARE ON THE POINT OF BEING MADE.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY W. A. JACKSON SPENT YESTERDAY IN MADISON.

THE WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS WILL MEET AT W. H. SARGENT POST HALL.

W. C. VAN KIRK IS CONTEMPLATING OPENING A TEA STORE IN MADISON.

"UNCLE JOSH SPRUCEBY" WILL BE SEEN AT THE MYERS GRAND THIS EVENING.

THE JANESEVILLE CARRIAGE WORKS HAVE CONSTRUCTED THREE CARS OF LATE.

THIS IS THE REGULAR MEETING NIGHT FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE RUSK LYCEUM.

MADISON AND BELOIT COLLEGE STUDENTS WILL BE HERE FOR THE RUSK LYCEUM.

RECORDING LEGISLATURE.

IT REQUIRES A GREAT OCCASION...

J. M. BOSTWICK &

THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

WHAT GOOD ROADS
MEAN TO FARMERSTILLERS OF THE SOIL ARE THE
GAINERS.

Can Haul Bigger Loads; Get Out To
Vote; and Be Nearer to the
Center of Business—They Are Not
Slow to Recognize This Fact—
Movement Is General.

Surely, if there is any one to be ben-
efited by the improvement of our coun-
try roads, it is the farmers. The trou-
ble with those who are objecting to
road improvements is often that they
are two short-sighted to see their own
advantage. They forget that every
trip to town with a load of crops
means an expenditure of time and ef-
fort, wear and tear on wagons and
harness, all of which means dollars
and cents to them in an indirect way.

Good roads not only mean larger
loads, they mean faster trips. They
mean that where it required four horses
to draw a given load while the road
was poor, only two horses are nec-
essary after it is properly improved; that
the wagon and the buggy will last
twice as long, because of less hard
usage on gravel hills and stony roads.
They mean that the distance to the
next house is decreased by half, be-
cause it takes only half as long as be-
fore to reach it with the buggy.

What Good Roads Mean.

They mean that the farmer can
see his neighbors oftener, and come
into closer touch with the world, doing
much towards his higher civiliza-
tion. They mean that his children
can get to school easier, and will have
to miss school less often on account of
muddy roads. They mean that a
shower of rain will not keep the farm-
ers home on election day, when it is
their duty to go to the polls and vote.
They mean that it will become possi-
ble to deliver mail throughout the
country districts, instead of requiring
people in the country to go to town to
town to get it. They mean greater
conveniences of many kinds, and the
many benefits which necessarily fol-
low better means of communication
with the world in general.

Many Are at Work.

It is a pleasure to see that the
friends of the good roads movement
are multiplying every year; that the
farmers' institutes are making up the
matter of good roads; that the agri-
cultural societies are discussing means
of improving country roads; that the
successful and progressive farmers are
taking up the agitation for better
highways and convincing their neigh-
bors upon the subject; that road ma-
chinery is being purchased in large
quantities each year; that the number
of town meetings which vote to retain
the old system of "working out" the
road taxes is growing smaller continu-
ally, and that the old plow and shovel
method of road building is rapidly be-
ing crowded back into the pages of
history.

The Farmers Know It.

The farmers of this country are re-
alizing that better roads mean every-
thing to them, and it is safe to say
that we are upon the verge of a gen-
eral effort to place the roads of the
United States upon a proper footing.
The matter of roads is one in which
we are far behind, however great our
progress in other directions may have
been, and it is a source of wonder to
every European who visits the United
States, that we may have been con-
tent to leave our roads in such
wretched shape.

The republican ward caucuses will be
held in the various wards of the city
Tuesday evening, March 23, at 7:30
o'clock. It is the duty of every republican
in the city to attend them.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT Seven-room house on Cornelia
2d ward. Enquire at 158 Cornelia St. In
good repair. Nicely located.

FOR RENT—Suite of rooms, unfurnished, in
new house, with bath. 270 South Main St.

FOR RENT—Suite furnished rooms; light
housekeeping; steam heat; water; gas. 213
South Main street.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Look at this!—One of the finest
modern style homes in the city. Furnaces,
hot and cold water, gas, water for bath rooms;
in fact, complete in every respect, and offered
at \$500 less than actual cost, if taken soon.
D. Conger.

FOR SALE—Several new modern style homes,
from \$1,800 to \$2,500, on easy terms. Now is
the time to buy before the spring rush. D.
Conger.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Two good busi-
ness chances. But little money required.
Will take city property. D. Conger.

FOR SALE, very cheap—'96 lady's Columbia
bicycle, good as new, at Sheldon's.

FOR SALE Two boilers suitable for factory
work. Inquire at this office.

MONEY TO LOAN—Whitehead, Matheson &
Smith.

WANTED.

NOTICE—If you have Western or Southern
lands, improved farms, city, village or per-
sonal property of any description, list it with me
and I can dispose of it for you. D. Conger.

WANTED—Two unfurnished rooms, down
stairs, with board. Address ABC Gazette.

WANTED—Salesman; salary paid weekly,
experience unnecessary; permanent. Brown
Brothers Co., Chicago.

WANTED—By young man attending the
school—place to work mornings and even-
ings and Saturdays for board. Valentine Bros.

TO EXCHANGE—Equities in city property
for western land or merchandise. D. Con-
ger.

THE NEWS OF ROCK COUNTY.

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the evening which were duly ap-
preciated by a goodly audience. Mr.
Ross was present and with a few pleas-
ant remarks presented Willie Graves
with his diploma. At the conclusion
of the exercises Minnie Lee and Genie
Davis presented the teacher with sev-
eral pieces of lovely china given by
the scholars. Mrs. Brown was both
surprised and pleased to be
thus kindly remembered. The lecture
to have been given by Rev. George
Chambers was again postponed on ac-
count of bad weather. It will be



THE COUNTRY ROAD AS IT IS



THE COUNTRY ROAD AS IT MAY BE

Ocoeeville school, for the winter term,
ending March 19, 1897: Number of
days taught 77; number of visitors
20. Names of pupils who have not
been absent—Hortense Stebbins, Min-
nie Lee. Following is the average
standings: Upper Form—Willie Graves
85; Minnie Davis 65; Anna Erickson
74; Bertha Lireen 70; Leslie Viney 70.
Middle Form—Joey Porter 98; Jose
Davis 83; Warren Porter 76; Jeannie
Davis 84; Alfred Fursett 71; Lloyd
Viney 88; Minnie Lee 71; Helga Larsen
70; Hans Norum 63. Primary form—
Bookwood Porter 87; Hane Larsen 81;
Laura Erikson 75; Harry Stebbins 84;
Ethel Hyne 81; Janie Jenson 83;
Ingebor Jenson 89; Dora Fursett 70;
Amy Fursett 58; Johnie Fursett 77;
Oscar Olson 75; Robert Richardson 85;
Oscar Fursett 68; Sandie Richardson
73; Sophie Olson 66; Myrtle Viney 83;
Ava L. Brown, teacher.

BOBINS SEEN AT MAGNOLIA.
Redbreast Makes His Appearance—Death
of Lish Letts.

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Home Seekers' Excursions.

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tickets to points in Iowa, Minnesota,
the Dakotas, Northern Wisconsin, Mis-
souri, Nebraska, New Mexico, Texas,
Mississippi, Louisiana, Georgia, Indiana
Territory, Kansas, Arkansas, Al-
abama. In Florida on the Louisville
& Nashville railroad North and South
Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Ken-
tucky and western portion of Colorado
will be sold by the Chicago, Mil-
waukee & St. Paul railway at half fare
plus \$2.00 on January 5 and 19, Febru-
ary 2 and 16, March 2 and 16 and
April 6 and 20, 1897.

The Hot springs

located in the Black Hills of South Da-
kota have wonderful medicinal proper-
ties for the cure of rheumatism, neu-
ralgia, and kindred ailments, and
should be investigated by all suffering
from such troubles. First class hotel
accommodations and baths. Tourist
tickets on sale daily and especially
low rates on the first and third Tues-
days of each month. Full information
furnished on application to ticket
agents C. & N. W. Ry.

Relief In Six Hours.

Distressing Kitney and Bladder diseases re-
lieved in six hours by the NEW GREAT SOUTH
African Kitney Cure. This new Kitney
cure is a great surprise on account of its exceeding
promptness in relieving pain in the bladder,
kidneys, back and every part of the urinary
passages in male or female. It relieves retention
of water and pain in passing it almost im-
mediately. If you want quick relief and cure
this is the remedy. Sold by E. B. Helmstreet,
druggist, Janesville, Wis.

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JANESEVILLE MARKET PRICES.

Quotations On Grain And Produce are
Reported For The Gazette.

The following figures show the
range of prices in the local market.

Wheat—Good to best patent, \$1.10 to \$1.25 per
sack.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—25¢ per 10 lb. sack.

WHEAT—Fairly good quality 65¢ to 75¢

BUCKWHEAT—30¢ to 35¢ per 50 lbs.

BEEF—At \$37 @ 400 per 50 lbs.

HARVEST—Range, at 18¢ to 24¢ according to
quality.

CORN—Old, 18 @ 20¢; new, 25¢ to 30¢

OATS—white, 13¢ @ 15¢.

OLIVE SEED—\$3.00 @ \$3.75 per bushel.

TIMOTHY SEED—8¢ @ \$1.00 per bushel.

HAY—Per ton, \$7.00 to \$7.50.

STRAW—\$4.00 to \$5.00 per ton.

MEAL—50¢ per 100 lbs. Bottled \$1.00.

FEED—50¢ to 60¢ per 100 lbs. \$1.00 per ton.

BEAN—45¢ per 100 lbs. \$1.00 per ton.

MIDDLEBROOK—50¢ per 100 lbs. \$1.00 per ton.

ROSES—30¢ to 45¢ per bushel.

BUTTER—10¢ to 12¢.

Eggs—1¢ to 15¢ per dozen.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 9 @ 16 chickens, 6 @ 7.

Wool—1¢ to 15¢ per washed; 8¢ to 12¢ per
wash.

HIDES—Green, 5¢ @ 6¢; dry, 8¢ @ 9¢.

PELTS—Range at 15¢ to 45¢ each.

Tour of Old Mexico.

Under escort of American Tourist
association. Beau Campbell, General
manager. January 16 and February

27. Sleeping and dining cars and
special baggage cars through all the
tour without change. More miles and
days in Mexico, more cities and towns
than ever offered. Tickets include all ex-
penses, sleeping and dining cars, hotels,
etc. Apply to any ticket agent of the
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul rail-
way for further particulars.

Very Low Rate Excursions to the West
and South.

On March 16, April 6 and 20, the
Northwestern line will sell Home
Seeker's excursion tickets, with favor-
able time limits to numerous points
in the West and South at exceptionally
low rates. For tickets and full infor-
mation apply to agents Chicago &
Northwestern Railway.

An Angel of the Slums.

One of the best known "angels" of
the New York slums is Mrs. Sarah J.
Bird, a wealthy widow of Montclair,
N. J. For many years she has been in-
terested in the work, and when her hus-
band was alive the two spent a good

deal of time on the Bowery, doing much
for the cause of humanity.

When she was left alone, six years ago, she deter-
mined to devote even more of her time
to the work, so she rented a few small
rooms in the center of the most squalid
and wicked portion of New York's east
side and moved in among the people
whose welfare she had at heart.

The President of Sorosis.

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1390—Peter the Cruel, king of Castile, slain, born 1334; king 1350. He had been defeated in battle March 14.

1401—Crazy Paul, emperor of Russia, murdered by a band of nobles; born 1754. Alexander, Paul's son, succeeded.

1819—August Friedrich Ferdinand von Kotzebue, German dramatist, died; born 1761.

1888—Morrison Remick Waite, distinguished lawyer of Ohio and chief justice of the United States, died in Washington; born at Lynne, Conn., 1816.

1890—General Robert Cumming Schenck, soldier, lawyer, congressman and ex-minister to England, died in Washington; born 1806.

1891—Ex-Governor Lucius Robinson died; born 1811.

1893—Destructive cyclone swept over Mississippi; 18 deaths; damage to property, \$2,000,000.

Republican City Convention.

The Republican city convention will be held at the common council chamber in the city of Janesville, on Wednesday, March 24, 1897, at 2 o'clock p.m., to nominate candidates to be voted for at the ensuing municipal election, and to elect a city committee.

Nominations are to be made following officers:

Mayor.

Street Commis-

sioner.

City Clerk.

Justice of the Peace.

School Commissioner at Large.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

The several wards will hold their caucuses on Tuesday evening, March 23, 1897, and elect delegates to said convention as follows:

First Ward—Ten.

Second Ward—Six.

Third Ward—Ten.

Fourth Ward—Eight.

Fifth Ward—Four.

O. F. Nowlan, Chairman.

WARD CAUCUS CALLS ARE OUT

First Ward.

The First ward republican caucus for the nomination of ward candidates and delegates to the city convention to be held for the nomination of candidates to be voted for at the next city election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus, will be held at the West Side Fire station in this city, on Tuesday, March 23, 1897, at 7:30 o'clock p.m. By order WARD COMMITTEE.

Second Ward.

The Second ward republican caucus for the nomination of ward candidates and delegates to the city convention to be held for the nomination of candidates to be voted for at the next city election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus, will be held at the West Side Fire station in this city, on Tuesday, March 23, 1897, at 7:30 o'clock p.m. By order WARD COMMITTEE.

Third Ward.

The Third ward republican caucus for the nomination of ward candidates and delegates to the city convention to be held for the nomination of candidates to be voted for at the next city election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus, will be held at the East Side Fire station in this city, on Tuesday, March 23, 1897, at 7:30 o'clock p.m. By order WARD COMMITTEE.

Fourth Ward.

The Fourth ward republican caucus for the nomination of ward candidates and delegates to the city convention to be held for the nomination of candidates to be voted for at the next city election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus, will be held at the council chamber in this city, on Tuesday, March 23, 1897, at 7:30 o'clock p.m. By order WARD COMMITTEE.

Fifth Ward.

The Fifth ward republican caucus for the nomination of ward candidates and delegates to the city convention to be held for the nomination of candidates to be voted for at the next city election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus, will be held at the polling booth in this city on Tuesday, March 23, 1897, at 7:30 o'clock p.m. By order WARD COMMITTEE.

NO NEED FOR SPECIAL AGENTS.

President McKinley was justified in refusing to spend special agents to Europe to urge the calling of free silver congress. He rightfully holds that all proper and judicious efforts in that undertaking can, and should be, made by the regular ambassadors and other diplomatic representatives of this government, and that the appointment of special commissioners would impose a large and needless expense bill upon the treasury. Another objection to the plan of sending special representatives abroad is that they would be regarded as mere free silver propagandists whose utterances might cause serious annoyances to the government at Washington. The president's action in avoiding any possible misunderstanding in that direction is far-sighted and sensible.

BUSINESS FIRST.

Candidates for consuls should be warned by the intimation from Washington that applications for places in the foreign service will not be considered until after May 1. The president is busy and will be for a month to come with more important affairs. The candidate who wants to receive his consideration later on will be wise in showing him the same consideration now.

Michigan School Law.

Lansing, Mich., March 23.—The house passed a bill amending the truancy law, which now requires children between the ages of 7 and 16 years to attend school at least four months each year, so that on the recommendation of the truant officer or superintendent of schools children may be exempt during the last two years, if their labor is necessary for the support of the family.

THE TARIFF DEBATE IS BEGUN.

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Mr. Bell concluded, the house took a recess until 8 o'clock.

Mr. Bailey (Tex.) presented to the house at night the minority report on the tariff bill. The report was signed by all the democratic members of the ways and means committee and gives the grounds of their opposition to the bill. It says:

"This bill was framed with the avowed purpose of protecting the manufacturers of the United States against foreign competition, and it is perfectly obvious that if it accomplishes that purpose it must result in compelling the consumers of this country to pay more for their manufactured goods, and for this reason we think it should not pass. We rest our opposition upon the broad principle that congress was invested with the power of taxation as a means of collecting from each citizen his fair proportion toward the support of the government, and that it is a gross perversion of that sovereign power to employ it as a means of enabling favored classes to levy unjust charges upon the great body of the people.

"The majority of the committee seem to think that taxation can be made a blessing, and that the support of the government, instead of being a burden upon taxpayers, can be made to enrich them. There can not be found in the wide range of economic literature an authority, with the few and rare exceptions which only serve to emphasize the general concurrence, who does not treat taxation, direct or indirect, as a burden; and when we remember that a protective tariff not only collects more for the government than is needed for its economical administration, but that it also enables favored classes to collect more than the government itself, the injustice becomes so clear and so enormous that it would be a reflection upon the intelligence of the American people to suppose that it can escape their swift and decisive condemnation."

Mr. Bailey also claimed the bill encouraged extravagance.

"The bill favors trusts" is another headline, which is explained as follows:

"If the system of unnecessary taxation is indefensible because of the extravagance which it encourages, it is still more so on account of the trusts which it fosters and promotes. We believe in the principles of competition, and we believe that the people of the United States can successfully compete against all other people of the world; and we denounce as a crime against the best interests of our people any law which leaves the consumer of this land subject to the exactions of reckless and corrupt combinations formed to destroy and control prices."

"The labor argument of the protectionists can be reduced to an absurdity which makes it amazing that it should ever have been seriously advanced. To say in one breath that the welfare of labor depends upon its wages, and that its wages in turn depends upon its skill and intelligence, and in the next breath to say that the very intelligent and highly skilled laborers of this country cannot compete with the ignorant and unskilled laborers of the old world, is equivalent to saying that skill and intelligence are not of great advantage to the laborers who possess them."

The report concludes:

"We are unable to offer a substitute for the pending bill, because we have not been allowed a reasonable time to prepare one. Congress convened in extraordinary session on Monday, March 15, and this bill was introduced the same day and referred to the committee on ways and means, which met the next morning, and on Thursday it was ordered to be reported to the house. The majority of the committee had spent the three months of the last session of the last congress in the preparation of their bill, and yet they refused to allow the minority three weeks in which to prepare a substitute. We are unwilling to propose a measure that has not been carefully matured, and we must therefore content ourselves with protesting against the passage of the committee's bill."

AMENDMENTS TO TREATY.

Considerable Progress Made by the Senate in Secret Session.

Washington, March 23.—The Anglo-American arbitration treaty was advanced considerably toward final ratification by the senate Monday, and before the long executive session closed, all the amendments recommended by the committee on foreign relations were agreed to without division. These amendments are:

"1. To prove that all agreements for arbitration entered into by the executive branch of this government with the British government shall be subject to the ratification of the senate.

"2. Striking out the provision constituting members of the United States Supreme Court permanent members of the proposed tribunal of arbitration, and,

"3. Eliminating the provision for an umpire, and therefore striking out the provision agreeing upon King Oscar of Sweden and Norway for this office."

To Legalize Prize Fighting.

Springfield, Ill., March 23.—The house convened Monday with less than a quorum present. Among the petitions presented was one by Mr. La Monte containing what purported to be resolutions adopted at a public meeting in Chicago praying for the repeal of all laws prohibiting prize fighting and the enactment of such legislation as will give proper encouragement to the prize ring. The session was devoted entirely to the reading of house bills a first time. All on the calendar were advanced to second reading.

CHICAGO MARKETS BY WIRE.

Chicago, March 23.—[Special]—Wheat for future delivery in Liverpool responded to our weakness yesterday. But the demand for cargoes at London continues good. It indicates a condition which I have tried to explain the past two days, namely that while there might be, and should be, a good demand for cash wheat between now and the next crop, there is absolutely no basis upon which to build a bull argument on the next crop; for it must be evident to the most obtuse that if we cannot bull this crop, which statistically has never been surpassed in strength, and about which the statistics throughout the entire world have agreed, then it is needless to ever again on a short supply and no matter what the reports may be. It is also certain that the world's supply of wheat during the coming year will be larger than during the past, and if as I have said before we cannot bull the tail end of this crop after a decline from extreme prices of thirteen cents per hundred, then it is folly to undertake to bull the new one. At the risk of being tedious, I want to impress this proposition that the only bull argument is a probable demand for cash wheat and if the bulls are to take advantage of such a demand then they must have cash wheat and not contracts on the next crop of which there is always an unlimited supply at hand if cash wheat is not wanted alone above seventy-five cents. During the next three months their future contracts will be a drug on the market at 60 cents as soon as the new crop commences to move freely. We are getting a little too much snow and rain for the farm work, but there is no reason for any serious apprehensions as yet and will not be for a month to come. I have reliable information about fine prospects in Kansas and also from correspondents in Oklahoma and Michigan and bad reports from Central Illinois, but I know from long experience how reliable these reports are, and I shall await reports from our expert who is working his way from St. Louis south, over to Tennessee, where the crop is reported all ruined.

BERT LINDBLM

Chicago Board of Trade quotations furnished

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Opening High Low Close.

May Wheat 72 1/2 73 1/2 72 1/2 73 1/2

July Wheat 70 1/2 72 1/2 70 1/2 72 1/2

May Corn 24 1/2 25 1/2 24 1/2 25 1/2

July Corn 25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2

May Oats 17 1/2 17 1/2 17 1/2 17 1/2

July Oats 18 1/2 18 1/2 18 1/2 18 1/2

May Pork \$8 65 8 75 8 62 8 75

July Pork 8 85 8 85 8 85 8 85

May Lard 4 15 4 22 4 15 4 22

May Short Ribs 4 70 4 70 4 65 4 65

Liverpool cables 1/4 penny higher.

Minneapolis and Duluth receipts: Wheat 410

ears. Puts 72%, Cabs 74B, Curb 73 1/2.

Chicago Car lots: Wheat, 18, corn, 22, oats,

187, Chicago hogs 11,000. Estimated for tomorrow, 20,000.

RIDER'S RACKET STORE.

Children's steel wagons, \$1.

81 1/2, 81 1/4.

Children's iron wheelbarrows

65c.

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Children's Books, Blocks,

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Sets, Drums, Doll Carriages,

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Large 3-sewed house broom,

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Kitchen utensils were never

so cheap.

Try our uncolored Japan Tea,

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Corn and Gloss Starch, 1-lb

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Big box Bluing or big cake of

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Your daily order is safe

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A STEAK,

A CHOP,

A ROAST,

A BOIL-

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Real Estate, Loans, Insurance

Farms and City Property Bought,

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List your property now and be ready for the

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LADIES

We reface dress skirts and

DEATH'S CALL COMES
TO MRS. BLANCHARDPENSIONER OF THE WAR OF
1812 NO MORE.Her Husband Served Uncle Sam at
That Time, and She Was One of
the Few Survivors Whose Name
Was on the Roll—Other Mortuary
Mention.Mrs. Anna Blanchard, one of the
oldest women in the city of Janesville,
died this morning at 12:30 o'clock at
her home, 163 Milton avenue.Last December Mrs. Blanchard
reached the ripe old age of ninety-
three years. She leaves two daughters,
Mrs. N. Dutton and Miss Ellen
E. Blanchard, and a grand daughter,
Miss Rosina E. Blanchard, all of this
city.In spite of her advanced age Mrs.
Blanchard was as active as one of
fifty years. During the past ten
years she has been active in needle
and hand knitting work and at the
last county fair she was awarded first
premium.Mrs. Blanchard's husband fought
in the war of 1812 and ever since his
death thirty years ago she has drawn
a pension for services rendered him
during this war, being one of
the few widows in the United States
who have been receiving aid
from the government because of the
strife of eighty-five years ago.Mrs. Blanchard was loved and es-
teemed by all who knew her and her
demise—the result of a hard cold and
advanced age—will be greatly
mourned. The funeral announcement
will be made later.

Funeral of Mrs. Shields.

The funeral of Mrs. James Shields
was held this morning from St. Pat-
rick's church at 9 o'clock, the Rev.
Dean McGinnity officiating. The in-
terment was in Mount Olivet ceme-
tery and the pall bearers were
Thomas Rooney, George Cullen, James
Rooney, Daniel Sheridan, John Bir-
mingham and John Donahue.

Mrs. J. F. McNeice.

Mrs. J. F. McNeice died at the home
of her father, James Henquin, in
Deerfield yesterday morning at 4:30
o'clock. She resided in Janesville and
leaves a husband and one child. The
funeral will be held tomorrow at
Deerfield and the interment will take
place there.

BEST CASE ON AT CHICAGO.

Attorneys Go to the World's Fair City
to Make Arguments.Attorneys William Riger and John
Wains left this morning for Chicago
where they will take up the final
hearing in the Clifford Best case
against the Big Four railroad. The
case has been heard twice and Best
has been awarded \$12,500 damages.
Both attorneys are confident that the
final decision in the case will be in
favor of their client.

INSPECT LOCAL SOLDIERS

Major Stearns Will Visit Janesville Next
Thursday For That Purpose.Major Stearns of Monroe, has no-
tified Captain Hanson of the Light In-
fantry to have his men in readiness
for inspection on Thursday evening
next. This inspection will be prelim-
inary to the annual scrutiny which
takes place later. Other high officers
will also be in attendance.

HE TOOK MARTIN BACK TODAY

Darlington Man Is Again in Waupun Pen-
itentiary.John Martin, who was arrested at
the doors of the state's prison at Wau-
pun but a short time ago, by Sheriff
Bennett of Darlington, was in the city
again today, on his way back to prison.
He had stood trial at Darlington on a
second charge, and received a one year
sentence.

THE MAN MADE A "GUN PLAY."

No Shots Were Fired However and No
Blood Shed.Another tragedy came near being
acted in this city Saturday night.
A local man "pulled a gun" on an
East side resident whom he said "had
talked about him." The scene was
acted at the corner of Main and
Court street.

Another Special For Ladies.

We have been selling shoes at \$1.47
the past two weeks in great quantities,
and have left out of the lot about
350 pair. These we have cut to \$1.17,
making them double bargains, you
might say. The sizes are fairly good,
and the styles and makes are unquestionably
good. Every lady who
bought the \$1.47 shoes said they were
great bargains; so that \$1.17 ought to
close out the 350 remaining pair in a
hurry. Richardsons.

Half Price Mackintoshes.

We are having a half price sale of
ladies' mackintoshes that is particu-
larly interesting for this time of year,
the months they are most needed. Gar-
ments that sold at \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7,
\$8 and \$10 are split in half. Rubber
circulars that sold at \$1, \$1.25 and
\$1.50, now go at 25 cents each. Rain
garments are cheap with us this week.
Bort, Bailey & Co.No more delicious sauce than straw-
berries at this time of the year, 25c a
quart at Sanborn's.The republican ward caucuses will be
held in the various wards of the city
Tuesday evening March 23, at 7:30
o'clock. It is the duty of every republican
in the city to attend them.

A COLUMN OF LOCAL GOSSIP.

CHOICE lemons 15 cents a dozen at
Sanborn's.35c pairs of ladies shoes \$1.17 at
Richardson's.FANCY sour pickles 15 cents a gal-
lon at Sanborn's.Good sizes, fine shoes for ladies \$1.
17 at Richardson's.35c buys a pair of patent leather
shoes at Bennett & Cram's.THE robins are here, so are Bennett
& Cram's spring style shoes.ALL the choice large bananas you
want 10c a dozen at Sanborn's.PLENTY of oranges 10 cents a dozen,
three for 25 cents at Sanborn's.ELEGANT bananas 10 cents a dozen
all you want of them at Sanborn's.\$1.47 is knocked out and \$1.17 put
in instead for those Richardson shoes.THE inmates at the county asylum
will enjoy a dance Wednesday night.Do you need a new mackintosh?
Bort, Bailey & Co. are selling them at
half price.FIVE tramps all in a bunch were
discovered in the railroad yards this
morning.\$10 mackintoshes go at \$5, \$8 ones
go at \$4, and so on down at Bort,
Bailey & Co's.SHREDDED coconut 15 cents per
pound; either by the pound or barrel.
Sanborn & Co.THE nicest, sweetest pickle you ever
ate, "the Little Midgets" at Sanborn's;
25 cents a quart.We now have the agency for the
famous Douglass, \$2.50 and \$3 shoes.
Bennett & Cram.A DAUGHTER has safely arrived at
the Sinclair street home of Mr. and
Mrs. David Jeffris.Lipton's famous Ceylon India tea 20
cents half pound and 35 cents pound
cans at Sanborn's.GREATEST shoes you ever saw at
\$1.47 even so what do you think of
\$1.17. Richardson.300 new umbrellas just received at
Bort, Bailey & Co's. Prices 97 cents,
\$1.19 and \$1.47.ARMOUR'S Star hams 11 cents per
pound; fancy picnic hams 6½ cents per
pound. Sanborn & Co.New style umbrellas, 300 of them,
just in at Bort, Bailey & Co's, 97 cents
\$1.19 and \$1.47 for them.SANBORN has some Baldwin apple
bargains. See him for prices. Apples
all you want at Sanborn's.Just received today the famous
Pillsbury flour. None better in the
country \$1.10. Winslow's.Best opportunity in the world to get
a good mackintosh cheap at Bort,
Bailey & Co's half price sale.The finest that ever came into the
city, that Ohio maple sugar at 12½
cents a pound at Sanborn & Co.WALTER HARRIS found two letters
on the street, one being directed to
Washington, D. C. and one to Milwaukee,
and put them in a mail box.For two days I will sell "1776"
washing powder at 2 cents; Pearline,
2 cents; 10 bars best soap, 25 cents;
1 pound cereal coffee, 10 cents. A. C.
Munger.Mr. Gould of the People's Dairy and
Mr. Brown of the Forest Home will
receive your F. R. M. coupons. A. C.
Switzer.Pork is going up so the market says,
but we still sell the best new salt
pork, lean and choice, for 5 cents a
pound. Sanborn & Co.A MEETING of the Janesville opera
society will be held at Caledonia
rooms in the Bennett block tomorrow
evening at 7:30 o'clock.We still have bargains in winter
shoes; these nice enamel for men at
\$3.50, and the patent leather at \$3.50,
are certainly great bargains. Bennett
& Cram.THE Columbia oil can is of galvan-
ized iron; has a faucet, and is worth
\$1 retail. We fill it with oil and let
you have the whole thing for 95 cents.
Sanborn & Co.THE will be a regular session of
Janesville Chapter No. 69 O. E. S. at
Masonic hall Wednesday evening, be-
ginning with a social at 4 o'clock and
banquet at 6:30 p. m.Miss Bessie Ford is now in charge
of the F. R. M. office, Palmer & Bone-
steel's drug store, and will receive
orders, give out coupons or furnish
any information on the coupon system.
A. C. Switzer.THE Old Maids' convention will be
given at Milton Junction tomorrow
night for the benefit of the Epworth
League of that place. Train leaves at
7:00 a.m. returns at 10:40. Reduction
in fare on both roads.FRED W. VOLKMAN has been added
to the force at Heinstreet's Drug
Store. Mr. Volkman is a licentiate
in pharmacy and has been in charge
of the Enoch Dorrestan Pharmacy, Mil-
waukee, for a number of years.COL. NICOLAS SMITH is now on the
state university lecture course, and
will lecture before the students on
Thursday afternoon. The invitation
came from President Adams, and was
a tribute that Mr. Smith will appre-
ciate.THE Lowell Hardware Co. tin shop
is running full blast; tin and sheet
iron work and stove repairing on short
notice at the usual low prices. The
storage warehouse is ready to receive
storage stoves and the entire store will
probably open Friday of this week.
Keep your eye open for Lowell.Dr. MCPHERON reports eleven out of
twelve patients yesterday. The indica-
tions are that Dr. McPheron is to make
Janesville as much of a center for eye,
ear, nose and throat work as did the
elder Dr. Palmer for surgical work in
his best days. The doctor's ability
and fairness are receiving the hearty
appreciation of our people.FIRMS SHIFT ABOUT
NEAR THE DEPOTSWILCOX & SON TO MOVE THEIR
BUILDINGSHave Leased the Mitchell Property
Across the Street For a Term of
Years—Coal Company Seek a New
Location, and Have Several Sites
In View.High rent for property at the corner
of West Milwaukee and Marion
streets has compelled two of Janes-
ville's leading business firms to seek
other locations. The Janesville Coal
company who occupy one-half of the
entire block are now negotiating for
another site, while Cornelius Wilcox
& Son who operate the large ware-
house at No. 314 West Milwaukee
street, have surrendered their lease
and have leased for a term of five
years the Mitchell property at the
southwest corner of Milwaukee and
Marion streets. This move means
that the large warehouse, barns and
sheds have been purchased by Wilcox
& Son who will continue the business
and will remove the same to their new
site. A gang of men were at work
today and it is expected that the
entire buildings will be moved inside
of a week.P. REISS president and Gus. Hustle,
treasurer of the Janesville Coal Com-
pany arrived in the city yesterday from
Sheboygan for the purpose of seeking
a new site. The present property is
owned by the Pease and Eldredge, and
Mary H. Palmer estate, and the Chi-
cago and Northwestern road. Their an-
nual rental has been \$600, but they
now ask for an increase of \$100. The
officers of the Janesville Coal Com-
pany refuse to pay. They claim that the
land is low and that through floods
they lost \$300 in the last year. They
now have under consideration three
sites, one in the rear of the post-office
one on South River street, and one on
North Bluff street.ROYAL NEIGHBORS CELEBRATE
Second Anniversary Was Marked in a
Pleasant Manner.BLOOMINGTON, Grant County, Is Visited
Bya Disastrous Conflagration

Last Night.

BOSCobel, Wis., March 23—[Spec-
ial]—A big fire in Bloomington, Grant
county, a few miles from here, caused
a loss of fifty thousand dollars last
night. It wiped out almost the entire
business portion of the town. Nineteen
buildings were destroyed. F. J. Lueden
& Son owned the principal build-
ings which were destroyed and Hal-
ford owned several of the others. The
insurance on the entire lot of burned
buildings foots up only \$5,000 hardly
one-tenth of the loss.

ANOTHER LEAF BUYER COMES

T. ROTHSCHILD, of London, Visits Janesville
—Is a Heavy Dealer.T. ROTHSCHILD, of London, England,
one of the most extensive tobacco
buyers on the "other side" is in Janes-
ville and occupying quarters at the
Grand Hotel. He says he is here"merely to look over the condition
of things."

CITY NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

STRAWBERRIES 2½ a quart at San-
borns.CHOICE honey only 10 cents a pound
at Sanborns.LACE curtains and portiers tomorrow
at Archie Reid's.Another lot of delicious strawberries
25c a quart at Sanborns.FRESH celery, radishes and lettuce
arrived today at Sanborns.Best quality apron check ginghams,
ten yards 39 cents. Hoffmaster's.WANTED—Good girl for general
housework. Inquire Mrs. M. F. Grubb.ARCHIE REID & CO. will sell lace cur-
tains tomorrow. Special Wednesday
prices will prevail.SPRING dress goods, desirable shades,
2½ cents, at Hoffmaster's, Wednesday,
Thursday and Friday.RICHELIEU brand cannot goods are
the best to be found. Try them if you
don't think so. Sanborn.We offer 1,500 yards of pongees and
sateens at 6½ cents, Wednesday, Thurs-
day, Friday. Hoffmaster & Son.T. P. BURNS has just received a large
line of calico wrappers ranging in
price from 50c to \$2.00. T. P. Burns.Stop on your way home and get a
half pound or pound box of original
Italian chocolate creams. Sanborn &
Co.TOMORROW lace curtains, portiers,
table covers, curtain nets, scrims at
Wednesday's sale prices. Archie Reid &
Co.SPECIAL sale for tomorrow; canned
salmon, the finest in the city. Excels
the Black Diamond; 7 cents a can.
Winslow.A NOTED Gypsic is now staying at 56
North Main street, next to Windsor
Hotel. She will tell your past, present
and future, all by the hand. Consult
her on all the affairs of life. She
will tell you true. Call at once. La-
dies, 50 cents per reading.THE young man whose eyes were so
strangely affected by the collection of
water on the inside of the eye ball
as reported a week ago is now im-
proving. The swelling and hardness
of the eye balls are subsiding and Dr.
McPheron believes that the eye is to
recover without an operation. His
family and friends are much delighted
over the success of the treatment.ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure.Celebrated for its great leavening strength
and healthfulness. Assures the food against
alum and all forms of adulteration common to
the cheap brands.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., New York.

PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO. POND WILL FIGHT
AN INSANITY CASEH. G. GEER was up from Rockford.
ALEX RICHARDSON spent the day in
town.A. E. RICH spent the day in Chicago
on business.B. BOYNTON of Beloit, spent the
day in town.M. O. MOUATT transacted legal affairs
in Rockford.WILLIAM BURR now of Milwaukee
is in the city.MR. and MRS. C. W. JACKMAN spent
the day in Chicago.A. E. BRCKER, of Fort Atkinson,
greeted local friends.

THE ROBIN'S FUNERAL.

Take him gently, lay him low,
Where the pale primroses blow.
By and by will come the snow.
But today the green things grow.
Make his grave.

He will hear no sounds of spring,
Fairy blossom bells that ring,
Streams that murmur, birds that sing,
For he knows not anything.
Make his grave.

Happy in the happy May,
Wooing with his roundelay,
His brown mate out yesterday,
Bithle he sang—ah, none so gay!
Make his grave.

Spring without him comes and goes,
And the royal summer grows
Glad with lily and with rose;
Autumn ripens, winter snows
Round his grave.

Louise Chandler Moulton in New York Tribune.

HE KEPT IT CLEAN.

None of us associated with him in the office felt that we had any right to say anything to him about it. It was his right and privilege to wear what he pleased. As long as it suited him, why should we concern ourselves in the matter?

Truth is he was becoming more and more genteelly shabby every day, but the careful way in which his shiny coat and frayed trousers were brushed and cared for was evidence that it was not wanton carelessness of his appearance that made him go so shabby. It occurred one day that the weather was exceedingly cold. A regular blizzard was raging, and only those whose business compelled them to be out ventured on the street at all. It was one of Jack's duties as cashier to go to the bank each day, and when the time came for him to make his regular trip and he slipped on his light overcoat and started out the head bookkeeper interrupted him:

"I say, Jack, you are not going out in that light coat? Why, man, the very marrow in your bones will freeze."

"Oh, nonsense, old man. I always go this way—dressed warm inside, you know—prefer it that way—not so bulky and clumsy, you know."

And out he went. That night after most of the office force had gone Mike, the office boy, had to relieve his mind.

"I don't think Mr. Jack is dressed warm inside at all. I saw him roll up his sleeves to wash his hands today, and he only had on a thin cotton undershirt. I think he's dead close wid his money, and some day he will be ownin this institootion."

But we all knew better than this. Jack was in trouble. Why didn't he let us know what it was? Not a man in the office from the manager down to the office boy that would not have extended a helping hand to him, for we all loved him. He was a sterling fellow, always ready to divide on the thirds principle—you take two-thirds and he one. He had formerly been the Bean Brummel of the office, and what the change was that had come over him was worrying us all.

It was finally decided that we would broach the matter to him in a delicate manner. The head bookkeeper being a man of great tact and delicate perception, to him was delegated the task. It was some time before the opportunity presented itself. Spring had even opened, and Jack's shiny coat and frayed trousers looked the more shabby in comparison with the bright new spring suits around him. "I never saw clothes so cheap," said one of the junior clerks. "My tailor put this up for \$20, and I declare it's quite respectable looking—quite the same thing that I used to pay \$35 for." It was just here that something peculiar happened. A big bottle of red ink standing on the desk near the register had evidently become overheated, and, being corked tight, there was nothing for it to do but explode, which it did with loud report. Unfortunately, just behind it on the wall were hanging all our coats and hats. Poor Jack's shiny coat was bespattered from collar to tail. Poor fellow! He looked dismayed!

We felt sure that next morning we would see Jack again dressed as befitting a man of his position. But we were disappointed. The next morning he came down with the same old coat. The spots gave evidence of having been carefully scrubbed, leaving dirty white spots on the shiny black cloth.

"I say, Jack," said the head bookkeeper "really, you are growing careless of your personal appearance."

"Why, how so, old man? I shave myself with scrupulous regularity every morning. I really didn't know I was looking so unfit."

"It's not that, Jack. I—er—oh, hang it, don't you see that your clothes are kinder runnin to seed? You need a new outfit, old man. Your tailor will will."

"I believe you are right, Harry. Fact is, an old suit is so comfortable, you know; kinder conforms to one's curves and angles. Really, I feel like I am discarding an old friend when I give up an old suit; but I must see my tailor. It will never do to offend the artistic eye of my friends. I thank you, old man, for calling my attention to it. Really, a fellow can't see how his own clothes hang."

Mike the office boy had a great story to tell the next morning. "What wuz Mr. Jack doin up in the secondhand district last night? He's out o' place up dere. Me an Skinny Walsh was goin along, an I sees Mr. Jack goin into one o' dem secondhand Sheeney stores. 'Gemini,' I says to Skinny, 'dat's our cashier. He makes more as 200 cases a mont'. What's he doin in that j'int? I peeks tru' de window, an I see him bargain wi' de Shylock for a cheap suit o' store clothes. I cut see him hand over a \$10 bill, an he got change back. 'Christmas,' I says to Skinny, 'but dat's funny. He end buy a hull tailor shop if he wanted to. I guess dat's de way dese gesers gets rich. Let's begin, Skinny.'"

A few mornings after Jack came down with his new suit. The trousers were carefully suited, and the coat was worn buttoned closely around his rather athletic form. But it took only a casual glance to see that the goods were of the

PREVAILING FASHIONS.

Flowers In Great Profusion—A Handsome Black Velvet Sack.

A great deal of fur is still used on gowns, mantles, capes and jackets, but flowers are added, a bouquet at the breast or a rose drawn through the belt. There is a generally pervasive sense that spring is coming one of these days, and a tendency in the floral direction is the consequence. Hats especially are blossoming out wonderfully. Roses, pinks, geraniums and violets in all their shades are associated with diverse styles of ornament. They are seen on gray or beige felt, with plumes matching the felt, and on red, green, mauve and violet velvet. Parma violets are most generally worn and are to be seen in clusters everywhere, even in fur, being placed on the muff or at the neck of the

tailor's name. He had cut it out of his old coat and carefully sewed it to the collar of his new purchase.

It was about this time we began to learn that Jack's frugality did not extend alone to his clothes, but that he had changed his lodgings, which had been of a luxuriant character, to the meanest kind of quarters in a cheap tenement district.

His meals, we learned, were taken at the cheapest restaurants, and the cost of his living must have been inestimably small.

What could it mean? Was Jack becoming a hermit? Was he losing all that fine self respect and pride that had always characterized him? No. Outwardly he was the same high bred Jack of old. He came of a good family, and his father had been at the head of one of the largest banking institutions in the city. He died a few years previous, and it was understood that Jack was his only heir and that he had received, not a fortune, but a comfortable competency. We now remembered that it was about the time of his father's death that Jack's habits had undergone such a radical change.

I remember how we all envied him when he was supposed to come into his money; how we speculated as to what he would do with it, but on one point we all agreed—he would be the same good old Jack, and we would enjoy many of his little suppers and theater parties. Had he not always treated us this way at least once a month when he had nothing but his salary? Now that he had come into money we could expect many nice evenings at dear Jack's expense.

Jack was not well. He did not look well. We all noticed it.

"Take a vacation, old boy," said the head bookkeeper. "You are not yourself. You are working too hard and not giving yourself recreation enough."

"Could not think of it, old man. Just a little indigestion. Be all right in a day or two."

But he wasn't all right. He looked paler and thinner every day until one morning he did not come down. We all knew the reason. Nothing but sickness and serious sickness would keep him from the office. It was arranged that we should hunt up his lodgings that night and have him cared for and proper medical attention secured. We found him in a cheap, small but clean room. On the table, under the one gaslight, we found two or three sets of books of small concerns that did not employ a regular bookkeeper.

Jack had been doing their work at night.

Jack was on the bed tossing in the delirium of fever.

"I kept it clean, father—I kept it clean!" he mumbled over and over.

The doctor shook his head. "Poorly nourished—nothing to him. Evidently been on short rations. In no condition to withstand this attack of fever."

We explained to the doctor that, although his present environments were needy and poor, he would be paid for the best attention to Jack and that he must see him regularly and do everything possible to save him. The kindly old doctor assured us that he would receive every attention, but said, with a shake of his head: "He's in a bad way—brain fever, brought on by worry and fatigue. Evidently been burning the candle at both ends."

We secured a nurse, who was to be with him every minute and attend to his every want and communicate with us in case he grew worse. As we were preparing to leave the room he raised up in his delirium and threw his arms around wildly. I noticed a paper clutched in one of his hands. I took it from him. The mystery was solved. "Oh, Jack, you noble work of God, you have kept it clean! God grant that it may not be at the cost of your own noble life!"

The paper read as follows:

To My Son—Dying, I bequeath you my name. It's stained. I am a thief. No living soul knows it. If I could live awhile longer, I would not die with this stain on my soul. We come of a long race of honorable men, Jack. It's a hard legacy to leave a son, but as you loved me in life keep my name clean in death. I have kept a strict account of my peculations. You will find it attached. It's scrupulously correct. No more nor less do I owe the great institution of which I have been the head for so many years. I have kept this account so that I could delude myself into thinking that I was only borrowing from the stockholders. They was only borrowing from the stockholders. I was only borrowing from the stockholders.

—Harper's Bazaar.

•Oh! Why Can't I Sleep?"
Is the man of many a sufferer. Little does the poor man or woman think that the cause of their sleeplessness is the accumulation of poisons in their blood.

That the clogged and sluggish condition of their kidneys will not allow them to carry out of their system these poisons.

And that their unstrung nerves are diseased.

But these are facts.

Dr. Hobbs' Spargagus Kidney Pills which stimulate the kidneys to filter all offending poisons from the blood, will cure this sleeplessness—this nerve disease.

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Have Not Felt Better in Three Years

Thanks to Dr. Hobbs Remedy.

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Plugwinch—Sure? I should say so!

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VERY ODD DISEASES.

FILE CUTTERS IN ENGLAND HAVE LEAD POISONING.

The Danger That Lurks in Coal Dust—Firemen and Stokers Have Anthracosis—Brain-Workers May Blame Their Bad Habits, Not Occupation.

FILE CUTTERS in England suffer much from lead poisoning, because they cut the files by hand, resting the hand on a block of lead, says the San Francisco Examiner. In the United States files are cut by machinery and nothing is heard of lead-poisoning among the craft. Hatmakers are exposed to the danger of mercurial poisoning, a most distressing condition popularly known as "salivation." In the manufacture of hats a strong solution of acid nitrate mercury is used to promote the felting of the hair or fur, and the workmen who handle and shape the hats are especially exposed to the danger. Mercury is volatile at ordinary temperature, and the inhalation of its vapor or dust containing its salts produces increased flow of saliva, sore mouth, ulceration of the gums, loss of flesh, tremors, vertigo and other ills. Prevention in such cases is difficult, because the workmen will not take the necessary precautions. The methods are the same as for lead, prompt removal of vapors by exhausts, good ventilation and scrupulous personal cleanliness. Arsenic produces most of its evil effects in trades which employ colors which contain it, either as an essential constituent or as an impurity. Some of the aniline colors contain arsenic. The chief arsenical pigments are Scheele green (arsenite of copper) and Schweinfurt green (acetate-arsenite of copper), but they also occur in some dull reds, such as in red-striped bed-ticking. The trades in which chronic arsenical poisoning occurs most frequently are the manufacture of artificial flowers and of fancy colored glazed paper for boxes, playing cards, etc. Dyers are also exposed to much danger from this most distressing form of mineral poisoning. The use of arsenic for coloring wall paper seems to have greatly diminished of late years and although it can still be found in many papers it is probable that in most cases it is an accidental impurity of the colors used, a fact which does not, however, lessen the danger to which the workman is subjected. The same is true of certain of the employees engaged in the manufacture of carpets and dress-goods prints. Dust becomes a serious source of danger in many trades. Among coal miners or those engaged in handling fine coal—firemen, stokers, coal passers and coal dock laborers, etc.—the coal becomes deposited in the tissues of the lungs, producing what is known as miners' "lung," or anthracosis, while the similar deposit found in the lungs of those who inhale fine particles of iron or steel is known as siderosis. In founders, file cutters, potters, glass polishers, wool and cotton spinners, quarrymen, stone cutters, lime burners, millers, brass finishers, copper beaters, aluminum rollers, gold beaters and burnishers tissue changes in the lungs are usually found after death. Micro-organisms cause a very considerable part of the diseases which afflict men in any occupation. While no occupation specifically produces these organisms, yet some trades make the workmen more liable to attack than others. The bacillus of tuberculosis, which causes over 12 per cent of all the deaths which occur in the United States, mainly affects those trades in which workmen are herded together in ill-ventilated rooms. One consumptive careless about his expectorations may infect his fellows. Hence the large proportion of cases of this disease among printers, accountants and clerks, and the dressmakers, seamstresses and clothing workers, who are crowded into sweatshops in the large cities.

The preventive is in proper ventilation, disinfection of premises and cuspidors, in open-air exercise and the avoidance of positions in which the chest is cramped and constrained. The special dangers to the health of brain workers, that is, persons who use their brains rather than their muscles in their occupation, are due—first, to excess of emotions, especially anxiety, worry, etc.; second, to irregular habits as to eating and sleeping; third, to excess in eating, drinking, smoking, etc.; fourth, to want of physical exercise. * * * The diseases to which brain workers are most liable—dyspepsia, insomnia, liver and kidney disorder, nervous irritability or prostration, irritable heart, apoplexy and paralysis, etc.—are by no means peculiar to them, as they are seen in idle loungers quite as often. They are due not so much to excessive brain work as to bad habits of various kinds. * * * Generally the patient feels flabby, the secretions are disordered, he feels as if he needed more air. The causes are many; too much tobacco, too little exercise, a moist air with low temperature and a cloudy sky. Under the circumstances there is nothing to do but drop the work, but avoid a stimulant.

Don't Like Poorhouses.

There is such a deep-rooted dislike among paupers in Ireland to enter the workhouse that in the county of Antrim, for instance, there are only 1,000 persons in six workhouses that have room for 5,000.

Paper gas pipes are now made. These pipes are claimed to be perfectly gas tight and are said to be much cheaper than iron pipes.



JOSEPH L. RAWLINS.

until he was 18 years old. He completed a classical course in the University of Indiana, but was not formally graduated. For two years he was a professor in the University of Deseret, Salt Lake City. In 1875 he was admitted to the bar, and since that time has followed his profession.

An Irish Spaniard.

It may surprise many to learn that the Spaniard who is most keenly watching the shape taken by American sympathy for Cuba, and who holds the important position of minister of foreign affairs in the Spanish cabinet, bears the good old Irish name of Charles O'Don-



CARLOS O'DONNELL.

nell. It is so, however, and, although he generally writes it Carlos O'Donnell and is more frequently referred to by his Spanish title, Duke of Tetuan, he is Lord of Donegal in Ireland and Prince of Tyrconnell. His ancestors settled in Spain long ago and were all prominent as statesmen or warriors.

A Novelty for the Paris Exposition.

A building constructed in the shape of the head of a beautiful woman is one of the novel suggestions made to the commission of the universal exposition which is to be held in Paris in 1900. This strange structure is designed to be



IDEA FOR WOMAN'S BUILDING. used as a woman's building, and the architect intends to take for his model a composite photograph of the most beautiful women of all countries. The head itself will be about as high as a four story building. The entrance will be through a door in the base of the neck.

"MR." AND "MRS."

An English Writer Urges Some Radical Changes.

It has sometimes been said that it requires a child or a genius to show us our inconsistencies, says the Westminster Review. A child drew attention to one now to be pointed out. Having lived a very secluded life, he knew but little of the ways of the world, and, hearing a gentleman spoken of with the prefix "Mr." remarked, simply: "Mr? But he isn't married, is he?" His logical little mind had decided that if women, prior to marriage, retain the title of their childhood, "Miss," men in a similar condition should retain theirs of "Master." It was the child's unerring insight into the fitness of things, an insight soon lost in the stress and strain of life, which causes us to hurry along with the crowd, thinking as they think, doing as they do. The remark of this little fellow awakens a train of thought. Imagine a "Master Herbert Spencer," a "Master Arthur Balfour." Yet, when looked at through other than the glass of custom, these are not more funny than "Miss Frances Cobbe" and "Miss Frances Willard." Harriet Martineau, who in her time was regarded as so powerful a writer and so fascinating a woman, saw the absurdity of it and objected. She had no mind, she said, to be addressed as a school girl, and requested her friends to use the prefix "Mrs." It would, of course, be simple enough for every one to address all middle-aged women with the prefix "Mrs." But that would mean concession. No concession is wanted; the thing is to put the matter on a different basis. As the schoolboy buds into the man, the "Master" is dropped for "Mr." and as the schoolgirl buds into the woman, the "Miss" should be dropped for "Mrs." The original significance of the word is a matter of no consequence. The custom need cause no more confusion than it now does with the male sex. The sons are distinguished from the father, where necessary, by the insertion of the Christian name, and the daughters could be distinguished from their mother, where necessary, in the same way.

WHEELMAN AND INSECTS.

Cyclists Become Discouraged in the Study of Natural History.

Wheelmen do not begin the study of natural history like ordinary people. It was few minutes after 10. There was one redeeming feature about the scorch's outfit. He had a very bright light, and his mouth was wide open ready to yell. There were many insects dancing in the air, among them several large and hard-shelled beetles. These insects, on perceiving the scorch's light coming, flew toward it at good speed to investigate. One of them, an especially large and strong-winged beetle, flew about ten inches higher than the lamp, and the cyclist began his study of the entomological branch of natural history on that one. There is no place where rare and curious insects and the like may be put for temporary security more conveniently than the mouth, but it is usually advisable to kill the specimen first, nor is it a good plan to close one's teeth onto it, for that ruins the specimen irretrievably. Not knowing this, the cycling amateur naturalist spoiled a magnificent addition to his collection. A good many wheelfolks have begun the study of natural history in this inadvisable way, using their open mouths as landing nets with which to capture insects lured by their lamps. Such a method of procedure is almost sure to cause the beginner to give up the study entirely.

Chorus Singing in Vienna.

The young girl graduate of a Vienna school of acting begins work at a first-class theater for \$25 a month, and in many cases must provide her own costumes. A chorus girl, if in the best luck, gets \$24 a month. That is the maximum. Many chorus girls receive but \$5 each a month, and those who receive \$15 each a month are supposed to be doing well. In the court opera the chorus girl at the beginning of her career has a salary of \$12.50 a month. Her salary is increased with each succeeding year of service until, after fifteen years in the chorus, she gets the royal and imperial sum of \$30 a month. In the Theater an der Wien the chorus girl's pay is from \$5 to \$22.50 a month; in the Carl theater, from \$10 to \$22.50; in the Josephstadt theater, from \$2.50 to \$22.50; in the German People's theater, from \$175 to \$300 a year.

The Fafal Cycle Racers.

Bald's defeat at Fredonia, N. Y., while it may have been due to unfortunate circumstances rather than lack of speed, in the minds of a good many shows that last year's king of the circuit is not yet in as fine fettle as he should be. Cooper, apparently, is in rare form, and has demonstrated convincingly that he deserves the close watching he is receiving. Cooper, Bald and Sanger compose the triumvirate of speed merchants who, it is thought, will furnish the best sport throughout the season, and, judging from recent developments, they rank, up to the present, in the order named.

To Strengthen Your Eyes.

A simple and excellent plan to strengthen and preserve the eyes is to follow this rule: Every morning pour some cold water into a bowl, at the bottom of the bowl place a silver coin or some other bright object and then put your face in the water with your eyes open and move your head gently from side to side. This will make the eyes brighter and stronger.

Here's a Chance for the "Prints."

A Nebraska woman advertising for a husband, says she owns a good job office and can set type.

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Tape bound Not-Curtains. tingham lace curtains, ecru, 3 yard lengths, pair 49c

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Extra heavy thread, Nottingham lace, 3 1/2 yard length, pair, \$1.29

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Irish Point Lace curtains, new designs, 3 1/2 yard length, pair, \$2.89

Beautiful Brussels Net curtains, handsomely embroidered, white only, 3 1/2 yard length, pair, \$3.89

These are but a few of the good numbers of our curtain stock which for Wednesday will be at special prices. Higher cost curtains in Nottingham Brussels Net, Fish Net, Irish Point, Swiss, &c.

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Table Covers, fringed all round, 39c

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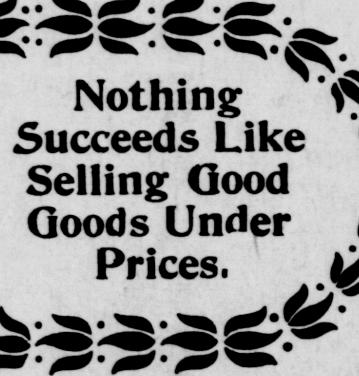
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In addition to these Mackintoshes, we offer Ladies' Rubber Circulars at 25c each, worth from \$1.00 to \$1.50.
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Fancy can Figs,	20c
2 lb can Lima Beans, 10c; fine stock, 3 cans	25c
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3 lb can Sealed Hulled Corn, 10c; 3 cans	25c
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3 lb can Genesee Pumpkin, 10c; 3 cans 25c; dozen,	1.00
Large can Asparagus.	35c
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3 lb can Spinach,	20c
Gallon cans Pears, per can	25c
Gallon cans Plums, per can	25c
Gallon cans Nectarines, per can	25c
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